

http://bl831.als.lbl.gov/~jamesh/powerpoint/unix_commands.ppt

Slightly more advanced:

<http://bl831.als.lbl.gov/~jamesh/elves/manual/tricks.html>

Basic unix commands that everyone should know

(Even if you have a mac)

What the ~*&?!

- ~ “tilde” indicates your home directory: `/home/you`
- * “star”: wildcard, matches anything
- ? wildcard, matches any one character
- ! History substitution, do not use
- & run a job in the background, or redirect errors
- # % special characters for most crystallography programs
- ` \ ([` ' back-quote, backslash, etc. special to shell
- _ underscore, use this instead of spaces!!!

Where am I?

pwd

Print name of the “current working directory”

This is the default directory/folder where the shell program will look first for programs, files, etc. It is “where you are” in Unix space.

What is a directory?

/home/yourname/whatever

Directories are places you put files. They are represented as words connected by the “/” character. On Windows, they use a “\”, just to be different. On Mac, they are called “folders”. Whatever you do...

DO NOT PUT SPACES

In directory/file names!

What have we here?

ls

List contents of the current working directory

`ls -l` - long listing, with dates, owners, etc.

`ls -lrt` - above, but sorted by time

`ls -lrt /home/yourname/something`
- long-list a different directory

Go somewhere else?

cd

Change the current working directory

```
cd /tmp/yourname/
```

- go to your temporary directory

```
cd -
```

- go back to where you just were

```
cd
```

- no arguments, go back “home”
“home” is where your login starts

A new beginning...

mkdir

Create a new directory.

<code>mkdir ./something</code>	- make it
<code>cd ./something</code>	- go there
<code>ls</code>	- check its is empty

How do I get help?

man

Display the manual for a given program

```
man ls      - see manual for the "ls" command  
man tcsh   - learn about the C shell  
man bash   - learn about that other shell  
man man    - read the manual for the manual
```

to return to the command prompt, type "q"

Move it!

mv

Move or rename a file. If you think about it, these are the same thing.

```
mv stupidname.txt bettername.txt
```

- change name

```
mv stupidplace/file.txt ../betterplace/file.txt
```

- same name, different directory

```
mv stupidname_*.img bettername_*.img
```

Will not work! Never ever do this!

Copy machine

cp

Copy a file. This is just like “mv” except it does not delete the original.

```
cp stupidname.txt bettername.txt
```

- change name, keep original

```
rm stupidname.txt
```

- now this is the same as “mv”

“Permission denied” !?

chmod

Change the “permission” of a file.

```
chmod a+r filename.txt
```

- make it so everyone can read it

```
chmod u+rwx filename.txt
```

- make it you can read/write/execute it

```
chmod -R u+rw /some/random/place
```

- make it so you can read/write everything under a directory

Destroy! Destroy!

rm

Remove a file forever. There is no “trash” or “undelete” in unix.

```
rm unwanted_file.txt
```

- delete file with that name

```
rm -f /tmp/yourname/*
```

- forcefully remove everything in your temporary directory.

Will not prompt for confirmation!

less is more

more

Display the contents of a text file, page by page

`more filename.txt` - display contents

`less filename.txt` - many installs now have a replacement for “more” called “less” which has nicer search features.

to return to the command prompt, type “q”

After the download...

gunzip

File compression and decompression

```
gunzip ~/Downloads/whatever.tar.gz
```

- decompress

```
gzip ~/Downloads/whatever.tar
```

- compress, creates file with `.gz` extension

Where the %\$#& is it?

find

Search through directories, find files

```
find ./ -name 'important*.txt'
```

- look at everything under current working directory with name starting with "important" and ending in ".txt"

```
find / -name 'important*.txt'
```

- will always find it, but take a very long time!

Control! Control! You must learn Control!

<Ctrl>-C

Stop jobs that are running in the foreground. Note: <Ctrl> is that key on the keyboard that says “Ctrl”.

- <Ctrl>-Z - get prompt back, but don't kill the job
- bg - after <Ctrl>-Z, put job in background
- fg - I changed my mind! come back to foreground
- <Ctrl>-A - go to beginning of the line

Did I run out of disk space?

df du

Check how much space is left on disks

`df` - look at space left on all disks

`df .` - look at space left in the current working directory

`du -sk . | sort -g`

- add up space taken up by all files and subdirectories, list biggest hog last

Why so slow?

ps top

Look for programs that may be eating up CPU or memory.

`top` - list processes in order of CPU usage

`jobs` - list jobs running in background of current terminal

`ps -fHu yourname`

- list jobs belonging to your account in order of what spawned what (leave out the H on a mac)

Die Die Die!

kill

Stop jobs that are running in the background

`kill %1` - kill job [1], as listed in “jobs”

`kill 1234` - kill job listed as 1234 by “ps” or “top”

`kill -9 1234` - that was not a suggestion!

`kill -9 -g 1234` – seriously kill that job and the program that launched it

too... much... typing!



- 1) Make sure X11 is running
- 2) Select some text with mouse
- 3) Move mouse over to your terminal
- 4) Hit middle mouse button
- 5) No keyboard required!

How to run DIALS:

```
source /Applications/dials-v1-7-2/dials_env.csh
```

```
xia2 mosflm_beam_centre=151.4,144.8
```

```
/home/data/data2016/SERCAT-Sun/MM/MLYS/
```

```
dials.reciprocal_space_viewer
```

How to run DIALS the hard way:

```
% dials.import /home/ .... /MLYS/  
% dials.find_spots datablock.json nproc=8  
% dials.reciprocal_space_viewer datablock.json  
strong.pickle &  
% dials.image_viewer datablock.json &  
% dials.generate_mask  
untrusted.polygon=1958,2024,0,2005,0,2151,195  
6,2125 untrusted.circle=1964,2073,200  
% open -t datablock.json
```

How to run DIALS the hard way:

```
% open -t datablock.json
    Change origin to -144.8,151.4,-200
    edit mask = mask.pickle

% dials.find_spots datablock.json nproc=8

% dials.index datablock.json strong.pickle \
    space_group=P21 \
    unit_cell=27.28,62.44,59.82,90,90.615,90

% dials.integrate experiments.json indexed.pickle

% dials.image_viewer integrated.pickle \
    integrated_experiments.json
```

How to run DIALS the hard way:

```
% dials.export integrated_experiments.json  
    integrated.pickle  
  
% pointless hklin integrated.mtz hklout ptls.mtz |  
    tee pointless.log  
  
% egrep "Best|twin" pointless.log  
  
% echo "refine parallel" |\n    aimless hklin ptls.mtz hklout amls.mtz |\n    tee aimless.log  
  
% truncate hklin amls.mtz hklout truncated.mtz  
  
% phenix.autosol truncated.mtz
```

How to run XDS:

```
cd
```

```
mkdir -p processing/SERCAT-Sun/MM/MLYS
```

```
cd processing/SERCAT-Sun/MM/MLYS
```

```
In -sf /home/data/data2016/SERCAT-Sun/MM/MLYS/ ./data
```

```
xdsgui &
```

```
firefox https://strucbio.biologie.uni-  
konstanz.de/xdswiki/index.php/XDSGUI &
```